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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP MEETING

ON TOM - JUNE 27

1. IN COURSE OF MINI- GROUP DISCUSSION RE ARTICLE X
(NATURAL RESOURCES) OF TREATY ON THE MOON, INDIA REITERATED
ITS INSISTENCE ON A PRE- REGIME MORATORIUM. BY CONTRAST
ARGENTINA PROPOSED THAT US PROVISION THAT EXPLOITATION OF
CELESTIAL BODY NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL NOT BE PREJUDICED
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGREED INTERNATIONAL REGIME
SHOULD BE QUALIFIED BY USE OF WORD " EXPERIMENTAL "
BEFORE EXPLOITATION. THUS, PROVISION THAT NEITHER THE
SURFACE NOR THE SUBSURFACE OF THE MOON OR OTHER CELESTIAL
BODIES, NOR ANY AREA THEREOF OR NATURAL RESOURCES IN PLACE,
SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF ANY STATE, WOULD BE WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO " EXPERIMENTAL EXPOITATION" OF THOSE NATURAL
RESOURCES.

2. US REP (REIS) REPLIED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT WORD
" EXPERIMENTAL " WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE INTERPRETATIONAL
DIFFICULTIES COULD ARISE AS TO WHAT WAS OR WHAT WAS NOT
EXPERIMENTAL. HOWEVER, HE AGREED, WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT
WHATEVER, TO REPORT THE SUGGESTION.
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